

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED  
(POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)

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MARCH		FOUR WEEK TOTALS					03/02/03 TO 03/29/03		
BEEF									
QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED	% OF TOTAL STEER AND HEIFER SLAUGHTER
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	545	10,985	27,947	5,047	736	8,097	53,356	3.7	3.4
CHOICE	37,050	323,981	418,821	51,571	7,438	35,795	874,657	60.0	55.0
SELECT	79,327	272,902	146,571	12,428	1,404	17,601	530,232	36.4	33.3
STANDARD	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.0	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.0	
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.0	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
YIELD ONLY	17,808	27,056	19,070	2,828	456				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	134,729	634,924	612,409	71,875	10,034				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	9.2	43.4	41.8	4.9	0.7				

95.9% of Federal Inspected Steer and Heifer slaughter represents total Steers and Heifers Graded.

0.0% of Federal Inspected Cow slaughter represents total Cows graded.

81.6% of Federal Inspected Beef slaughter represents total Beef (Steers, Heifers, and Cows) graded.

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LAMB AND MUTTON									VEAL AND CALF		
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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5						
PRIME	5	203	451	208	80	0	947	6.5	PRIME	258	5.3
CHOICE	1,029	5,999	5,325	1,108	224	0	13,686	93.5	CHOICE	4,537	93.8
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	GOOD	44	0.9
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	STANDARD	0	0.0
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	UTILITY	0	0.0
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0				TOTAL	4,839	100.0
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	1,034	6,202	5,776	1,315	304				31.1% of Federal Veal and Calf slaughter represents total Veal and Calf graded.		
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	7.1	42.4	39.5	9.0	2.1				TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK		0
									TOTAL PORK		

90.5% of Federal Inspected Lamb slaughter represents total Lambs Graded.

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	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5				
PRIME	707	14,246	36,245	6,546	954	10,501	69,199	3.6%	3.4
CHOICE	48,051	420,177	543,177	66,884	9,647	46,423	1,134,359	59.9%	55.0
SELECT	102,880	353,932	190,090	16,118	1,821	22,827	687,668	36.3%	33.3
STANDARD	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	0.0%	0.0
COMMERCIAL	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.0%	
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0.0%	
CUTTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
CANNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	
YIELD ONLY	23,095	35,089	24,732	3,668	591				
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	174,733	823,444	794,244	93,216	13,013				
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	9.2%	43.3%	41.8%	4.9%	0.6%				

LAMB AND MUTTON

QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	71	2,883	6,394	2,944	1,136	0	13,428	6.4%
CHOICE	14,598	85,091	75,539	15,715	3,181	0	194,124	93.5%
GOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
YIELD ONLY	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD	14,669	87,974	81,933	18,659	4,317			
YIELD GRADED	7.0%	42.3%	39.4%	8.9%	2.0%			

VEAL AND CALF

QUALITY GRADE	TOTAL THIS PD	%
PRIME	1,317	5.3%
CHOICE	23,180	93.7%
GOOD	225	0.9%
STANDARD	0	0.0%
UTILITY	0	0.0%
TOTAL	24,722	

TOTAL BULL/BULLOCK 0  
TOTAL PORK 0

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